

# THE SANDSCRIBE

THE VOICE OF THE SAILOR IN THE DESERT

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## SEVENTY-SIX SAILORS FROCKED!



Newly frocked sailors of Customs Battalion Alpha Company pose with CAPT Wolfe, LCDR Laible, HTCM Edens, CDR Pender, CMDCM (SW) Poinsett, and CMDCM Moon (photo courtesy of MM1 JACK SNEED)

*May was a happy month for many Sailors attached to Navy Expeditionary Logistics Support Group Forward (NavELSG FWD) as the Spring 2007 advancement exam results were announced. Sailors from throughout the region had reason to celebrate as members from the Port Group, Customs Battalion, Mobile Air Cargo Handling (MACH Team), and Forward Headquarters added an extra chevron to their desert camouflage uniforms. The added weight did not slow any of the beaming petty officer's down as they moved one step closer to becoming Chief Petty Officers. Please see Page 17 for a complete listing of the sailors.*

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MC3 CHRISTOPHER KRIEG



# FROCKINGS

**Port Group  
Frocking**



**MACH Team  
Frocking**



**Headquarters  
Frocking**





# FROM THE BRIDGE

## Group Commander

### Captain Patricia E. Wolfe

It's hard to believe that more than a month has passed since we arrived in Kuwait. It seems like just a short time ago that we were waving goodbye at the Norfolk Air Terminal. In fact, we are now approaching the point at which we will be one third of the way through our nine month training and deployment period.

As we approach the heat of the summer months, I need for all of you to stay focused on the mission and safety. Watch out for your shipmates working in the heat beside you. Take breaks when needed and of course drink lots of fluids!

By this point you should have initiated your plan and set your schedule and routine that will enable you to meet the personal goals that you've set for yourself. Whether your goals are physical, educational, emotional, or spiritual, I encourage you to work hard, stay motivated and continue your pursuit. Meeting the goals that you determined to meet at the beginning of this adventure will make this deployment rewarding for you personally as well as professionally.

Keep up the great work! I look forward to seeing all of you in action as our summer surge continues.



Fortis Fidelis Ferox—  
Forward Falcons  
BZ! CAPT Wolfe

### CMDCM Valencia S. Moon

Hello from the Windy City of the Middle East! We have reached dust storm season and are, well, dusty. It is a real pleasure to see how well our Sailors are adapting to this environment. As you browse through this newsletter, you'll see softball, volleyball, and basketball. We have yoga, personal improvement and college classes.

Church and fellowship with our new BattleBuddies is also a very good thing – In short, we are trying hard to fill the void because we miss all of you. So do your part – send those letters and packages, and make sure your loved one knows how much it means to receive a note from them. Keep in touch as we keep the personnel and cargo moving!





## Customs Battalion Commanding Officer Commander Paul Pender

On Monday, May 28th, America once again observed Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day. As originally envisioned, Decoration Day was intended to be a day when all Americans would pause and honor those men and women who gave their lives in service to the Nation. First observed in 1868, when the United States was just beginning to heal from the wounds of the Civil War, the observance quickly found solid footing in the thousands of small towns and big cities of America. It was seen as an opportunity for people everywhere to remember, reflect, and honor those who had died for their country. The day was solemn, almost reverent in intention and practice.

In recent years, Memorial Day has moved away from this tone. It is too often seen by many as part of just another three-day weekend, and a time for store sales and mini-vacations. It can – and should –

be so much more. Americans owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to the many thousands of people who gave their lives so that we might enjoy the freedoms they so dearly won. From the American Revolution to present-day Iraq and Afghanistan, men and women have fought and died so that this Nation can continue to shine as a beacon of hope for free people everywhere.

For me, this Memorial Day was special because I had the honor of observing it with my fellow forward-deployed shipmates. A number of citizen-Sailors have died in the Middle East supporting the Global War on Terrorism, but their sacrifices will not be forgotten as long as true American patriots – like each one of you – continue to dedicate themselves to the mission of our naval service. As I visit your work sites and speak to you, I am impressed with the way you are improving the Customs mission everyday, while working together



to take care of your shipmates. I thank you for your hard work, and I thank your families for their sacrifices that enable us to deploy and accomplish our mission

## Customs Battalion Command Master Chief CMDRCM(SW) Mike Poinsett

*Shipmates/friends/families,*

Greetings from Kuwait! It's hard to believe that we have been here nearly ten weeks, and that our daily temperatures now routinely touch 120 degrees. However, what's really amazing is that no one here complains, they continue to stay focused on our mission and perform their jobs at a very high level.

The reason our folks here are able to do that, is because of the incredible support network they have back home, the wonderful families and friends of our mobilized Sailors. I know that running a military family is a demanding and full time job, and I truly want to thank each of you for accomplishing that and still providing the support to your family members wearing uniforms over here in the desert.

There are many resources available that the family members can utilize. Our Sierra OMBUDSMAN, Jackie Edens continues to do an outstanding job of leveraging what is available back in the states. Do you need medical benefit information, information on how to send a Red Cross message, or just want to talk with someone who has spent time here as a mobilized reservist? Jackie continues to go above and beyond to assist the leadership team here in Kuwait, while providing a valuable asset to each if you. Her e-mail is: **customs.sierra.ombudsman@gmail.com**, please don't hesitate to contact her.

In closing, it has been an honor to lead and serve with each of the Sailors mobi-



lized with US Navy Customs Battalion Sierra.

Thanks so much to all of the Sierra Sailors, and especially to the families back home for their never ending support for the finest Sailors from across the nation.



## Port Group Commanding Officer Commander Ed Chevalier

Greetings from the *Sea Bats of Port Group FOXTROT!* Happy to say that our first month here in theater has gone off better than expected. We showed up for our Relieve in Place (RIP) evolution in the beginning of May with our predecessor, ECHO, and after a successful 10 days did our Turn Over of Authority (TOA) also known in the Navy as a Change of Command ceremony here at Camp Patriot. During RIPTOA, we realized that 1. ECHO set the bar quite high for us and 2. that we had it in us to improve upon all the tremendous advancements from the previous 5 rotations of NavELSG units. For those not quite sure what we are actually doing here--we move cargo! The Port Group mission here is what most consider the "meat and potatoes" of what NavELSG has traditionally been all about. We are

here as the "Terminal Operator" element for the Army's 332nd Transportation Group. We manage the movement of all the incoming cargo off the ships into the marshalling yards and get it ready for convoy destined for Iraq. We also manage all of the gear at the Port returning back to the states from theater as well. This is no small task given that the Kuwait port is considered one of the busiest military ports on the planet! In our short time here we've taken the bull by the horns and have impressed the 332nd with our can-do attitude, ability and professionalism, and have already identified areas for improvement. I look forward to the coming months when I can talk more about what we've accomplished. On behalf of all of the FOXTROT Sea Bats, take care and we'll catch up next month!



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## PORT Group CMDCM SHCM John Curry

We have settled into our routine here and the Sailors are busy at work. Besides work, there are activities on base that provide a relief from the long hours of cargo operations. Our sailors have participated in many MWR events such as volleyball, bingo, karaoke, basketball and most recently a 5 K run on Memorial Day. On top of these base events, some of our Sailors got the opportunity to take MWR trips to downtown Kuwait City. They visited a mosque, the Kuwaiti Towers and a local mall. This

gave our sailors a look at the Kuwaiti culture and all were impressed with the host nation. Finally, starting in July, our Sailors will get another great chance when the Navy will allow our folks 4 days of rest & relaxation in the country of Qatar.





# OMBUDSMAN

**By Jackie Edens**  
**Customs Battalion Sierra**  
**Ombudsman**

Dear Families:

As we approach the half way point to our loved one's deployment, I'd like to encourage each one of you to continue sending emails, cards & letters as well as care packages from home. Many of them truly miss the "home cooking" and items such as peanut butter, homemade chocolate chip cookies, just to name a few. Additionally, if there are times when you need some assistance, the Fleet and Family Support Program is a great place to start.

Another good source of information is [www.militaryonesource.com](http://www.militaryonesource.com). Their toll free number is 1-800-342-9647.

The Fleet and Family Support Program (FFSP) provides unified, customer-focused, consistent, and efficient FFSP programs and services to support sustained mission and Navy readiness.

The Navy Fleet and Family Support Centers provides the right services



at the right time, to strengthen personal and family competencies to meet the unique challenges of the military lifestyle.

Visit <https://www.nffsp.org> for more information.

For those families that have a loved one who is up for advancement to Chief Petty Officer, we are looking for the results of the selection board to be announced within the next few weeks. Congratulations to all those who made the selection board.

Jackie  
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# EYE ON SAILOR

## SAILOR DELIVERS COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

by Lieutenant Michael Clark

*Home is never too far away from the minds of deployed sailors. This week a Sailor sent himself home. Well, at least, a recording of himself. Storekeeper 2nd Class (SK2), Nick Bubb, 27, of Tacoma, Washington provided the commencement speech for the University of Washington, Tacoma Campus (UWT). SK2 Bubb serves as the student body president and gave the commencement speech for UWT from Camp Arifjan, Kuwait. His speech was taped and sent to UWT to be shown during commencement. "My class has been an inspiration to me, I hope I can give them inspiration back," Petty Officer Bubb stated while adding, "it is a chance for me to give my fellow Huskies one final Hoorah from 7000 miles away."*

*SK2 Bubb was inspired to join the United States Navy after the events of 9-11. Currently, SK2 Bubb is deployed with Navy Expeditionary Logistics Support Group Forward as a member of Customs Battalion Bravo Company. This is SK2 Bubb's 2nd deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation Enduring Freedom. He is a senior at*



*UWT majoring in Urban Studies. With 4 classes left, SK2 Bubb plans to graduate in the summer of 2008 and attend law school.*



# FEATURES

## SAND SAILORS ON THE MOVE!

by Chief Warrant Officer Michael Strobel

The Sailors of US Navy Customs Battalion Sierra-Echo Company have proved themselves to be flexible, durable and a little rough around the edges. The twenty-two Sailors of Echo have had a busy time in theater since they hit the sands of northern Kuwait to carry out their Military Customs mission.



have proven to be like a mobile MASH unit. Initially assigned to their border inspection duties in one part of Kuwait, they and their interservice comrades were ordered to relocate and establish a new mission across country in an impossibly short period of time. The Sailors from Echo with a friendly assist from members of Alpha Company, Bravo Company and Transportation

The Company's Commander, Chief Warrant Officer Joe "Cowboy" Greer is more than proud of his team's accomplishments in such a short period. He truly beams with personal pride at how his Sailors have taken a "band of brothers" approach to their mission. Joe Greer, a 35 year Navy professional and former Boatswain's Mate Chief Petty Officer, and his Senior Enlisted Leader, Boatswain's Mate Chief Petty Officer Brian "WildCat" Bradley run a tight operation. Warrant Officer Greer noted, "Chief Bradley and I have to make sure these

stepped up to the task pulling double-shifts to simultaneously maintain the mission at their first location and implement a new and different mission at the new site. The Warrant noted how pleased he was that "the non-Echo Customs folks stepped



in quickly and became immediate contributors to the mission on the line." He noted that "these guys jumped in and did hundreds of manual inspections when the equipment was shut off for relocation." "Everybody did double-shifts and no complaining. It really showed the Army and Kuwaitis what a team of Sailors could do."

The Echo team is a special crew. The mission is atypical of the standard customs functions because of the location, security role and the company they keep. Enforcing special regulations at the Kuwaiti-Iraqi border is a

special task. Most of these sailors have experience and training in security and law enforcement. Although it is only June, Chief Bradley noted that "we already have hit 130 degrees (F) up there on the range (Udari)." A trip to the work site proves

Echo Company has had to be more than professional. They

up there on the range (Udari)." A trip to the work site proves

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it can be a daily grind. It is a 24 hour assignment that requires hours of travel, parts with no roads. You have to be careful of the camels and livestock en-route. It is truly an open range mission. You also have to know how to change a flat tire....

The job itself can be physically challenging during a normal 12 hour tour on the range, the weather where dust storms and funnel clouds in the desert are all too common, the watch team can be stuck there for a while. The Sailors that comprise the watch teams when away from the job try to keep it really loose. Because they are isolated from most of the Customs Battalion they have bred their own sense of camaraderie. You can see that the BBQ at their new home is well used by the watch teams and the break room is always busy.

Aside from what limited off time they get, each sailor is assigned a collateral duty said the Warrant, "They all have something they are responsible for besides going on station." The team by necessity is designed to be small and as self-supportive as possible. A visit to Echo Company shows the true spirit and adaptability of a Sailor. The Sailors of Echo Company have truly earned the title of "Sand Sailor."

### The Echo Company Sailors:

CW04 Joe Greer  
FC2 Byron Smith  
CS3 Brendon OGara  
BMC Brian Bradley  
HM2 Frederick Smith  
EN2 Jonathan Reed  
BM3 Paul Galloway  
FC2 Ernest Roy  
GM3 Steven Kowalczyk  
BM2 Robert Cantrell  
MA1 Frank Greco  
EO1 Terry Wells  
MA2 Newly Hill  
EN2 Cesar Botello  
AO1 Brent Woodward  
AO3 Adam Kibler  
MM3 Michael Jackson  
BM3 Charles Sturgis  
CS2 Jerrail Ramsey





# FEATURES

## REPORT FROM AIR BASE IRAQ

by LCDR STEPHANIE GULLEY

As US involvement continues in Iraq, the mission of Navy Expeditionary Logistics and Support Group (NavELSG) remains vital. What many don't know is that NavELSG Sailors are involved in direct support of Marine Aircraft Wing (MAW) readiness in Iraq. The Navy Mobile Air Cargo Handling (MACH) team is working everyday to support the air cargo handling of the Second MAW (fwd). In fact, this team represents the seventh rotation of air cargo handlers from NavELSG dating back to 2004. Marine Air Wing Commanders recognized a need for cargo expeditors in their operation and NavELSG had the exact solution in their Air Cargo Handling Companies. Consisting of fifteen Sailors, MACH VII operates at two air bases. The MACH team works in various locations on the base to receive, transport, and expedite cargo for the various squadrons in the air wing. At another location, the team faces a higher insurgent threat level while still conduct-



ing the cargo handling mission for the 2nd MAW with the detachment of Marine Air Logistics Squadron Twenty Nine (MAL-29).

Prior to being mobilized for the mission of MACH VII, the team was part of the Sacramento, CA based Alpha Company of

Naval Air Cargo Handling Battalion (NACHB-1) One. MACH VII, the "Desert Pirates", is led by LCDR Stephanie Gulley (OIC), SKCS Harry Marino (A OIC) and SKC Russ Haynes (det. OIC). The team received extensive training in preparation for this mission that began over 12 months ago. Many of the members of the team have been involved in Air Cargo Handling Missions for many years with NavELSG. The motivation level is exceptionally high and the team has been well trained for this mission. The daily activities ensure high priority cargo is expedited to and from various locations in the operational theater. In the mission, MACH VII, can be relied on for contributory support in addition to cargo expediting. The MACH team is known among the Marines, on both bases, as the "go-to" people when they need solutions for cargo handling.

Our motto, "easy-can-do", serves as a simple reminder that we are here in the name of Customer Service and Joint Operations, representing the Navy well on all occasions.





# SAILOR'S LETTER HOME

## FAMILIES SERVING TOGETHER ON DEPLOYMENT

by CS1 PHILLIP CONIFF  
EDITED BY CHRISTOPHER  
KRIEG

*It is interesting to note how family members can take different paths, but on occasion life travels meet at a cross-road. The odds of seeing family members both of deployment or even in the same theater, are remote at best, but sometimes, fate can play a hand and make the seemingly impossible a reality.*

*Petty Officer First Class CS1 (SS) Phillip Coniff hadn't seen his brother, Army E-6 (Staff Sgt.) Mike Coniff assigned to Bravo Company 209th ASB, in five years. He has been in the active duty Army and stays pretty busy. When CS1 Coniff found out that he was stationed here in Kuwait for deployment, he had to try and see him.*

*CS1 Coniff's brother told him that he was going to be on R/R for two weeks at LSA. They worked out a time and CS1 went up to see him. When CS1 arrived, he confirmed out that his brother was there and went in search of him on the base. He almost gave up looking for him and then decided to search the dining facility, he found his brother eating lunch between two build-*



*ings. They hugged and talked about how much the military has changed for them since they first enlisted nearly twenty years ago.*

*After they finished eating lunch together, they promised to keep in touch and meet up again when Army Staff Sgt. Coniff comes through and they can*

*schedule some rest and relaxation together.*



# SAILOR'S LETTER HOME

## TEARFUL REUNION FOR MASTERCHIEF POLENDY AT LSA.

by Master Chief Brenda Polendey

I was very excited and full of anticipation at seeing my nephew, Spc Myers. Since he grew up in my hometown of Ripley, Ohio and I now live in Toledo, Oregon I did not have the opportunity to see him during his growing up years. Therefore, having the opportunity to see him in Kuwait while we are both forward deployed was something I could only dream about. When the day for him to leave on

rest and relaxation (R&R) finally came, my travel buddy, Chief Rozum, and I left Camp Patriot very early. My nephew was expected to arrive at LSA at 0800. He did not arrive at 0800 or on the next three flights. Chief and I hung around the base, talked with Customs Battalion Bravo Sailors, tried to blend in with the

Army and waited for his arrival. The Soldiers that ran the R&R location were very helpful, they were watching for him to come in. At 1500, I was told there would be one more flight arriving at 1700, which he might be

side, so I opened the door to look, and he was on the other side ready to come in. We gave each other a big hug and he looked at my uniform and said, "That's a lot of rank you have on those collars." We

just laughed and enjoyed each other's company. This experience was great for me, but it was like a cool drink of water in the hot desert for my nephew. This is his second deployment to



on. Chief and I went to the MWR tent to check our email and to get out of the heat. When we went back to the R&R location the soldier that had been helping me held up his ID card and said "He's here." She then began to call for me, but my nephew wasn't in the room. I told her that maybe he was out-

Iraq and it's been a rough one. He got married about a year ago, his wife had their first baby two weeks prior to his R&R. There is nothing better than a hug and words of comfort from family members. The long day at LSA was well worth the time spent with my nephew.



# MESSAGES HOME



**"I WANT TO LET EVERY-BODY KNOW I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU AND I CAN'T WAIT TO COME HOME TO SEE YOU."**

BM2 ROBERT CALHOUN,  
ROCHESTER, NY  
ALPHA COMPANY,  
CAMP ARIFJAN

**"I JUST WANT TO SAY HEY TO EVERY-BODY AND THAT I LOVE THEM."**

BM2 TINA SHIP  
WINSTON-SALEM, NC  
ALPHA COMPANY,  
CAMP ARIFJAN



**"I LOVE MY WIFE AND CHILDREN VERY MUCH"**

IT1 WILLIAM DAVIS  
HUNTINGTON, WA  
ALPHA COMPANY,  
CAMP ARIFJAN



**"I MISS MY FAMILY AND EVERYTHING"**

BRAD HILJUS  
ALCRO, CA  
ALPHA COMPANY,  
CAMP ARIFJAN



**"I LOVE YOU ALL AND SEE YA LATER."**

AT1 RONNIE KEARNS,  
SOUTHPOINT, OH  
ALPHA COMPANY,  
CAMP ARIFJAN

**"I LOVE MY KIDS AND WISH I COULD SEE THEM RIGHT NOW. I MISS MY GIRLFRIEND, AND MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHOM I LOVE DEARLY."**

MM1 CHRISTOPHER CURL  
EAST ADAM, CONN.  
ALPHA COMPANY,  
CAMP ARIFJAN



**"I LOVE MY WIFE AND MISS HER"**

CS2 MICHEAL JASTER  
HOUSTON, TX  
ALPHA COMPANY,  
CAMP ARIFJAN



**"HAVING FUN"**

SK3 VINCE HAYES  
VANCOUVER, WA  
ALPHA COMPANY,  
CAMP ARIFJAN



**"I LOVE MY WIFE AND CHILDREN VERY MUCH"**

AT2 TRENTON HAWTHORNE  
HUNTINGTON, WA  
ALPHA COMPANY,  
CAMP ARIFJAN

**"SURE IS A LOT OF SAND OUT HERE- AND ITS WARM. MISS EVERYBODY AND CAN'T WAIT TO BE HOME."**

AD2 JASON OSTENSON,  
SILVERLAKE, MN  
ALPHA COMPANY,  
CAMP ARIFJAN





# MESSAGES HOME



"SAYING HI TO ALL MY  
FOLKS IN COLUMBIS,  
OHIO, HOW YA DOING?  
WHATS GOING ON?  
HEY PEEPS, NOTHING  
BUT LOVE FOR YA.."

YN2 SEAN ANTHONY DIEHL  
COLUMBUS, OH  
HEADQUARTERS  
CAMP ARIFJAN

"HI MOM, ALOHA!"



ET2 TORANO HARRIS,  
PEARL HARBOR, HI  
HEADQUARTERS,  
CAMP ARIFJAN

"GREETINGS FROM  
CAMP ARIFJAN."



IT1 DANIEL KERNS,  
BIRMINGHAM, AL  
HEADQUARTERS,  
CAMP ARIFJAN



"I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY  
HELLO TO EVERYBODY  
BACK HOME AND MISS  
YOU GUYS CAN'T WAIT  
TO GET BACK, AND HAVE  
A NICE DAY."

MA1 VANCE MORINE  
EAST BERLIN, NJ  
HEADQUARTERS,  
CAMP ARIFJAN



"I WANT TO WISH MY  
DAUGHTER A BELATED  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY."

PSC GENE YEAGER,  
WALTON BEACH, FL  
HEADQUARTERS,  
CAMP ARIFJAN

"I WANT TO SAY  
HI TO MY FAMILY.  
MISS YOU AND SEE  
YOU SOON."



YN1 DAVID SMELTZ,  
STATESVILLE, NC  
HEADQUARTERS,  
CAMP ARIFJAN

"HAVING A WONDERFUL  
TIME."



AW1 MARK MARTENS,  
HILLS, MN  
HEADQUARTERS,  
CAMP ARIFJAN



"HAVING FUN"

ITCS PHIL HERMANS,  
ALBUERQUE, NM  
HEADQUARTERS,  
CAMP ARIFJAN



"HAVING A GREAT TIME  
HERE IN KUWAIT,  
THANK YOU."

OS2 QUENTIN PECK,  
HUNTSVILLE, AL  
HEADQUARTERS  
CAMP ARIFJAN

"HELLO TO EVERY-  
BODY IN SALT  
LAKE!"



YN1 ROSEMARY RYKER,  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT  
HEADQUARTERS  
CAMP ARIFJAN



# MWR PICNIC

**SAILORS AT CAMP BRIFJAN  
CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY AT  
THE MWR PICNIC UNDER THE  
SUNSHADE.**



PHOTO MONTAGE BY MCS KRIEG



# MEMORIAL DAY RUN

**SAILORS AT CAMP BRIFJAN TAKE PART IN THE  
MEMORIAL DAY RUN.**





# THE FINAL WORD

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Barker, Samuel EM3  
 Bonam, Kevin F. EO3  
 Brengman, Noal R. SM2  
 Brown, Christopher M. TM1  
 Camantigue, Francis B. HM2  
 Chiang, Hsiao C. HM1  
 Churchill, Leslie B. CM1  
 Conwell, Dean. H IT2  
 Cotten, Lillian P. YN1  
 Denson, Allisandrea YN1  
 Dowd, Derrick D. SK1  
 Dugan, James A. SK2  
 Evans, Leroy Joseph Jr, MM1  
 Garcia, Joseph J. BM3  
 Hart, Daniel J. ABE2  
 Isaacson, Ryan D. BM1  
 Lovaglio, Susan M. AD2  
 Lymon, Nathaniel Earl Jr SK3  
 Mahle, Carla I. CTM2  
 Mallamaci, Anthony V. SK1  
 McCartney, Kelly M. SK1  
 McHale, Karl M. SK1  
 Meixelsperger, Randall Joseph AT2  
 Miller, Colleen L SK2  
 Multhup, Robert A. HT1  
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 Kolodny, Phyllis EM2  
 Lewis, Jeremy David MR1  
 Perez, Jeremy Andrew MM3  
 Prince, Kerry Tonys MM2  
 Ramos, Romer Octaviano EM2  
 Shafer, Troy Eugene HT2  
 Sison, Jesper Sabres MR2  
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 Yusz, Donald Joseph, Jr AO2  
 Alvarado, Wendy Suyapa SK2  
 King, Richard Alan MA1  
 Sanchez, Gilbert Cavazos, AO1  
 Jackson, Micheal Alan MM2



Partin, Jill L. HM1  
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 Pinkine, George YN2  
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 Christensen, Shane Earl, SK2  
 Debolt, Bill Eugene BU2  
 Devan, Sandra Faye HT1  
 Forral Enrico R MR2  
 Lawrence, Harold Elbert Jr, HT1  
 Lazaro, Roel Hernandez, AO1  
 Marlowe, Ryan Leon, MA2  
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